

ASSASSINATION OF MICHAEL COLLINS BLOW TO ULSTER

Death Causes Profound Consternation Among People of Ireland.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Irish Leader Killed Twelve Miles From Town Where He Was Born.

BELFAST, Aug. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—All Ulster has been profoundly stirred by the news of Michael Collins' assassination. The Free State commander-in-chief was killed upon here as a more forceful personality than Arthur Griffith and many declare he had a greater hold on the people, including those who fully appreciated the latter's cleverness. The tragedy occurred on the anniversary of the 1916 Easter Rising. Collins was shot from an ambush by one of the fiercest riots in the history of Belfast and the burning of 300 houses at Lillburn. The Irish News says the assassination will cause a profound consternation among the Irish people to whom Collins had endeared himself by his sterling qualities of heart and mind and who looked upon him as their chief mainstay in the field as well as in the council chamber against the "evil conspiracy" to which he has now fallen victim. "Ireland," the newspaper adds, "will mourn the loss of a devoted son and a gallant leader, and pray that the calamity may bring the less desperate of those who oppose his policies to a sober realization of the terrible nature of the course into which they have been seduced."

Ambushes and Raids Planned

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The assassination of Michael Collins at Bandon, Cork, yesterday, comes directly on the heels of the announcement by the Irish irregulars of a policy of ambushes and raids in their fight against the Free State government. Collins was shot down from ambush only a few hours after he had been given an ovation by the residents of Cork city, which was freed less than two weeks ago by the military and Collins' command. The place where he fell is part of the constituency he represented in the Dáil.

News of the outrage, only meager details of which have been received here, came too late for publication in the morning newspapers, the majority of which comment on the breaking up of the organized warfare in Southern Ireland. The Times prints under the caption, "The Irish leader," a contribution to Collins as the successor of Griffith as directing head of the fight for the Free State which assumes unexpected timeliness in view of his assassination. "In the public eye," it says, "Michael Collins is a man of energy and obvious and personal disregard for danger have endeared him to young Ireland. General Collins' shoulders no doubt are broad and his frame strong, but the job he now does upon him are heavier than that which Parnell bore and beneath which Redmond fell."

Battle of Propaganda

LONDON, Aug. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—The assassination of Michael Collins was preceded in Dublin by a kind of battle of propaganda, both the provisional government and representatives of the irregular army posting placards which set forth their respective aims and claims. Americans reaching London after attending the funeral of Arthur Griffith say they found curious crowds assembled about the placards. One manifesto charged that the provisional government had secretly dispatched an emissary to the south to assassinate Eamon de Valera. Side by side with this was another placard in big letters an ironical interpretation of a manifesto which the enemies of the Free State imagined as being sent out by Collins and the members of his staff. It was worked something like this: "Men of Ireland, your king and your country call you. You who have fought so bravely for the cause of the empire in Egypt, India and elsewhere now are needed again for the defense of the empire."

Another and longer poster apparently placed by governmental officials dealt with the situation caused by the irregulars through Ireland.

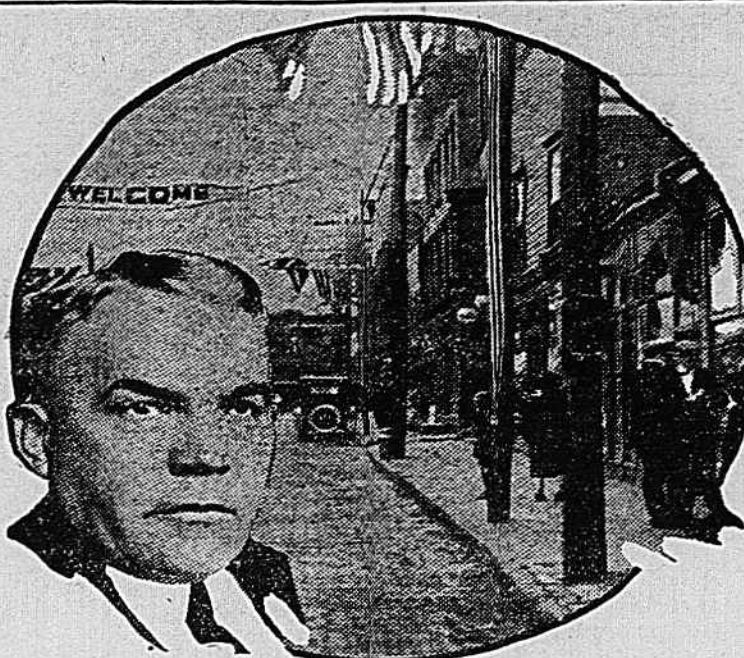
It argued that the irregular movement was destroying every reasonable hope for Ireland's prosperity and happiness and appealed to the citizens generally to stand solidly behind the provisional government.

Marked For Death
The grief over the death of Arthur Griffith was accompanied by a public expression of admiration and affection for Collins, whose three hour march through the streets of Dublin behind the body of his colleague was most impressive incident in Irish history. Because everybody believed that Collins himself had been marked for death.

This sinister fear seemed to pervade the very atmosphere of the capital. If Collins had any premonition of the fate he did not show it but walked calmly forward, a handsome, heroic figure, boyish and confident.

At the Cathedral where the ser-

When New Flood Hit Johnstown, Pa.



SCENE IN THE "FLOODED" AREA AND (INSET) MAYOR CAUFFIEL.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 23.—Mayor Joseph C. Cauffiel, ardent supporter of less than 1/2 of 1 per cent drinks, holds the reputation of being chief executive of the nation's wettest city since the advent of the Volstead act. True, the wetness was of short duration. For it was through Mayor Cauffiel's order the "second Johnstown flood" came—a flood of beer far less deep than the one day Johnstown was wide open than for the remainder of the three years since the eighteenth amendment was passed.

Loaded trucks careened through the streets to satisfy the thirst; and beer faucets that had drawn only near beer for years poured forth a continuous stream. However, prohibition agents were rushed to the scene, and, after a couple of days of B. P. wetness, had "the situation well in hand."

"Just what I wanted," says Cauffiel. "I asked the federal government to suppress the flagrant violations of the liquor law and they didn't do anything. So I ordered the saloons wide open. Then the federal government did the rest."

Broadway's Bright Lights Cost Real Estate Broker \$150,000 in Five Months

Diamond Marty' Kline Tells How He Gets Prestige in Night Life.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—What does it cost to see Broadway? A thousand dollars, a night, says Broadway's most spectacular spender. He is "Diamond Marty"—otherwise John Martin Kline, theatrical "angel" and real estate broker. "I ought to know," he says, "for I have spent \$150,000 along Broadway in the past five months. So I have been the kind of a fellow they love along the Great White Way—a spender."

"Diamond Marty" wears a 35-karat diamond ring, a stickpin that looks like a headlight, and so many other gems that he is acclaimed as "the king of the night life." Brady, Kline sprang into the limelight recently in a legal battle over a champagne bill in one of New York's gilded palaces. "Broadway is still alive—if you know the ropes," says Kline. "A spender has an exciting time. I like to watch the way they go after my money the different schemes and tricks they use. Why, I've bought quarts of champagne and had them stolen right under my nose and taken back to the kitchen and sold to me over again."

Parasites Flourish
"Parasites, men and women flourish in Broadway's night life. Many a man in fashionable rig hasn't the price of his next morning's breakfast. And many a girl, dressed in the latest mode from Paris, is wondering where the landlady's rent is coming from. "It amuses me to see the deference I get from the captains in the restaurants the way the waiters, the barmaids, the affability of the managers and owners themselves."

"When I come in, the orchestra even though in the middle of a piece will stop and play some favorite tune of mine. They know there'll be a fifty for them. "Should the floor be too crowded for comfortable dancing, the captain will have them announce that 'Diamond Marty' Kline will give an exhibition dance. "Royalty never received more attention than the spender does on Broadway. "But to maintain your honors, you must skip nothing. What your guests desire must be provided. And when they get tired of local color, a motor trip to the seashore is in the thing. "But don't think that I have any illusions as to the stability of Broadway friendships. When your money is gone, you'll soon be forgotten. The ones that today eagerly seek you out will pass you on the streets unknowingly. "But as a study in human nature there is no greater field than Broadway. And I get my money's worth in its study. It's the one amusement that I find in life. "Kline at one time was a boxer and considered a promising contender for the bantamweight title, but he deserted the ring when he inherited a fortune of half a million dollars."

Accompanied by Officers
LONDON, Aug. 23.—An Evening News wispach from Dublin today says Michael Collins was accompanied by seven Free State officers in Lillburn. Major-General Dalton, when the Free State chief was killed from ambush last night at Bandon. Several soldiers, the dispatch says, are believed to have been killed or wounded during the attack on Collins' party.

AIRPLANES COLLIDE
PISA, Italy, Aug. 23.—(By The Associated Press.)—Two military airplanes collided in mid-air near here today at a height of 1,000 feet. The two pilots and two observers were crushed to death under the wreckage of the machines.

NEELY EXPECTED TO DISCARD HIS PRIMARY STAND

Major Now Showing Signs of 'Cold Feet' on Wilsonism and League.

By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—It has been a long time since West Virginians have evidenced as much curious interest in what course the speeches of a candidate for office would be steered as they are showing right now in the campaign speeches to be delivered from one end of the state to the other by Candidate M. M. Neely, the Democratic nominee opposing Senator Howard Sutherland.

The keen and widespread interest in this matter is accounted for by the circumstances of Major Neely basing his candidacy for the nomination on the sole and paramount appeal that he favored, heart and soul, the League of Nations, the restoration of Wilson's "policies," and would, if elected, bend his every energy to put the United States into the League, and restore "Wilsonism" in triumph in Washington.

While this appeal proved effective with Democrats in sufficient number to enable Neely to capture his party's nomination, the interesting question of the hour is, Will it prove as successful when made to the voters of all parties in the state? There is no assurance that the appeal will be made, if there is anything in the gossip heard here today in state political circles, which is to the effect that the ardent League and Wilson champion of the primary is much less feverish along those lines now that he stands at the threshold of the regular campaign.

It is the current rumor that older heads and more experienced veterans in his party have volunteered the advice to the former congressman from the first district that he not only cannot make inroads on the big vote of the dominant party in West Virginia by waging his battle on his primary campaign platform, but have told him that he cannot get the solid support of his own party by featuring it. They have that assertion upon the referendum on the League of Nations and Wilson "policies," which was held in West Virginia two years ago, next November, and on the more recent and less clearly-defined test from which, while he emerged with the nomination, his opponent, Izetta Jewell Brown, received more than 30,000 votes of her party. It was well understood that Mrs. Brown, who had the support of the Watson organization, entertained somewhat opposite views to those so vividly portrayed to the public by Major Neely, the League and the ex-President.

It was frequently discussed and generally believed during the primary campaign that Neely's election of the League and the Wilson "policies," as his paramount issue, upon which he planned to make his race both for the nomination and election, was largely influenced by former Senator W. E. Chilton, and that the Neely platform constituted the price paid for the support of the Chilton faction, which is in undisputed control of the Democratic party organization. This reported arrangement has never been denied although it was published and reiterated in the newspapers of the state during the candidacy of the primary campaign. Chilton's devout worshipping at the altar of Wilson and the League is too well known to need dwelling upon.

May Back Out
Discussion of what course Neely is to take in his campaign speeches discloses that there is a doubt, and a very large one, in the minds of trained observers whether he will "go through with it." There are all sorts of reports about it, but they are very probably largely speculative. They are to the effect that Major Neely is showing signs of "cold feet"—that he now plans to put a stopper on the League, on to the latter's "policies," that he is to turn his back on his primary platform pledges and instead of preaching to West Virginians to vote for him to send the United States into the League of Nations and vote to restore Wilsonism and its "policies" to power, that they vote for him on account of what he is to tell them on the subject of "The Mistakes of Harding"—that is to be the title of his lecture and his preachment, it is said now by politicians who claim to have correct information.

If there is any truth in all of this rumor and report, and should it come to pass that Candidate Neely actually does demolish or discard his platform of the primary, then the eyes of the politicians will turn toward Chilton, and see what he will do, and hear what he will say. For, they regard it as a dead certainty that if Neely ditches the League and Wilson, Chilton will ditch Neely.

What effect the victory of Reed in Missouri and the yardman in Mississippi over Wilson and his "policies" including his main one—the League—has had on the Fairmont candidate is not definitely known, but the speculative discussion of that phase develops that there is a very general belief that they have had a "Stop, Look and Listen" effect on the sometimes impetuous and premature, but always interesting Marko major. It has been the case, or it has not been, West Virginians expect that the advice of Senator Reed given out today here is an authorized and copyrighted view with Cornelius Vanderbliff, Jr. of the C-V Newspaper Service,

will be helpful authority offered Neely as he struggles to make his important decision.

Reed's Success Cited
Senator Reed said this: "In my judgment, the political party in the next political campaign which pitches its tents on a battlefield which has been lost will insure its defeat in November. One Waterloo should be enough to satisfy even the Napoleon of the last political battle."

And he also said this: "Speaking of the League of Nations, there are many people who believe in the phrase, but there are very few who believe in the doctrines which are necessarily involved in the idea of the League. I have recently campaigned the state of Missouri where I spoke to probably 200,000 people. I expressed no sentiment which was so loudly and universally applauded and cheered as when I declared to my audience that I would never commit the United States to an agreement which would bind us to send a single American soldier across the seas to die in the conflicts of other nations with which we had no direct national concern. It seemed to me that statement brought a cheer from every lip, whether I was addressing audiences of the city or of the country."

On Candidate Neely's decision to hold on to his primary platform or to throw it away, a great deal depends how the battle between the two parties will be waged. Which ever way he decides, Neely, according to the experts, stands to lose a large slice of his own party's vote, for the Democratic party in West Virginia is split and badly split on the question of the League of Nations and Wilson's "policies." The 1920 election returns proved it in the first place, and the Neely-Brown contest reaffirmed the fact in no

uncertain tones. Republican leaders are it is obvious to the experienced, curious to know what Neely will take, and hope he will not repudiate his primary pledges. While confident that their candidate, Senator Sutherland, can defeat Neely next November easy, they unanimously agree that if he "stands pat" it will make his defeat easier for them to bring about—in fact, a cinch.

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Iced Cream Supper.
An iced cream supper was given recently in the home of Hays Morris. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Ashcraft, Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and children, Leanda and Harold, the Misses Lee, Ann Reeves, Fannie Morris, Pricketts and James Davis and son, Carson, Wilbur Reeves, Hay Morris and Herman Morris.

Young People's Convention.
A young people's convention will be held Sunday in the Bethel Church.

Personal.
Wilbur Reeves spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. James Farrell of Fairhance, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartigan are spending a few days on their farm on Booth Creek.

James Davis and son, Carson, are spending a few days in Grafton and Clarksburg with the former's children.

Miss Myrl Phillips of Mason, W. Va., spent last week with her uncle, Blain Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kelley and family moved to Preston County last week on the farm owned by Mr. Federer.

Mrs. E. A. Williams was in Morgantown on business last week.

Mrs. Walter Williams and children were in Morgantown on business Friday.

1,000 OIL AND GAS MEN WILL ATTEND

Fairmont Man Predicts Big Attendance at Clarksburg Tomorrow.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 23.—Oil and gas men from all sections of West Virginia began arriving here this afternoon for the annual convention of the West Virginia Oil and Natural Gas Association, which opens in a local theater tomorrow morning for a two-day session. When the last of the visitors reaches the city tomorrow morning, it is expected that the registration will pass the thousand mark.

Noted geologists are on the program for addresses, including Dr. I. C. White of Morgantown, state geologist and J. French Robinson of Charleston. Moving pictures of field operations of the Hope Natural Gas Co. in Glimmer County will be shown. Amusement features include a banquet Thursday night, a baseball game and other athletic events Friday afternoon and a dance and pyrotechnic display Friday night.

Edwin Robinson of Fairmont, secretary of the association, who has been on the job here for the last several days looking after final details of the program, said today that he expected the meeting to be the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the association.

The largest delegation from any company outside Clarksburg will

be sent by the United States Fuel Gas Co. of Charleston. It will send 106 representatives to the meeting. They will reach this city early tomorrow morning on special Pullman cars.

EMPLOYEES PLAN PICNIC
Employees of the Riverside power plant of the Monongahela Power & Railway Co. held a meeting yesterday at which they made plans for the picnic and outing to be held by the employees of the company next Tuesday and Thursday at Norwood Park, Clarksburg. All the men working at the plant and their families will take in the big outing.

CANDIDATE VISITS CITY
Dr. F. S. Suddarth of Grafton, Democratic candidate for state senator from the eleventh senatorial district, spent yesterday in this city, meeting old friends and making new ones. Doctor Suddarth was accompanied by Harry Friedman and Thomas Joyce.

ATLANTIC CITY EXCURSION

CANCELED

Account of operation conditions Baltimore and Ohio excursion advertised to Atlantic City and other seashore resorts.

AUGUST 24TH

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24 Inch Calico—10 Yards \$1 For
A very fine assortment of fine calicos in both light and dark patterns. Take your choice, 10 yards for only \$1.

Yard Wide Curtains Swiss 4 Yards \$1
A very fine quality curtain swiss in small dotted and large figured patterns. An exceptional value at this special price.

Fine Weight Flowered Sateen—2 1/2 Yards \$1
An endless variety of beautiful patterns to choose from—all comes in full yard widths.

Checked and Figured Flaxon—5 Yards \$1
In very beautiful and neat patterns—full 30 inches wide. Regular prices were up to 35c per yard. Dollar Day Special, 5 yards \$1.00.

A Choice Lot of Gingham and Percales—6 Yards \$1
The gingham is 27 inches wide and the percales are in full yard widths. Both light and dark patterns to choose from.

32 Inch Kiddie Cloth—6 Yards for \$1
Choice of neat checks or stripes. Owing to the limited amount of this material, we would advise early selections.

Extra Fine Drapery Materials—1 1/2 Yards \$1
Here is an exceptional value—Many of the pieces have silk finish—Former prices were \$1 and \$1.25 per yard. Every piece 36 inches wide.

27 Inch India Linen 10 Yards \$1
A special choice of India Linen in one of our other Dollar Days and one that has proven immensely popular. Better come early for yours.

A Big Assortment of Lace \$1 and Scrim Curtains per pr. \$1
An unusually good looking selection of lace and scrim curtains ready to put up—Choice \$1.00 per pair.

Ladies Silk Camisoles—2 For \$1
In this special group at 2 for \$1.00 you are offered a large variety of styles in camisoles that regularly sell for much more than this special price.

Neat Pinafore Aprons 3 for \$1
Once again we are able to offer these neat Pinafore Aprons at 3 for \$1.00. Also several dark and light percale ones in the group.

Children's Sateen Bloomers 3 For \$1
Made of good quality Sateen in black, white and pink colors. Sizes are 8 to 14 inclusive.

Children's Well made Socks \$1—6 Pairs
The well known Eutic Brand in sizes from 1-2 to 9. Neatly trimmed with pink and blue. A big bargain now that school is so near.

Ladies Fine Ribbed Union Suits—2 For \$1
These suits come in extra sizes. Regular 98c values—Choice, 2 for \$1.00.

Ladies Serviceable Silk Knit carfs \$1
Just in time, too, for early fall wearing. They're here too in many different and neat patterns.

Ladies Beaded Bags \$1 Each
Another old time special that has always proved very popular with our patrons. They go again Wednesday and Thursday at \$1.00 each.

Choice of Ladies or Misses' Hats—Each \$1
Not a single Ladies' or Misses' Hat in our entire stocks reserved—unlimited choice \$1.00 each.

Children's Good Strap Pumps—Per Pair \$1
A full line of these pumps in gun metal, kid and brown and patent leather. Sizes 3 to 1. Truly a real bargain.

Ladies Kimonos—Choice \$1
Take your choice of any Ladies' Kimono in Flannelette or Crepe in the store for \$1.00. A bargain you can't duplicate.

A Beautiful Assortment of \$1 Rugs—Each
A very good looking group of fine rugs, and you take your unlimited choice for \$1.00 each.

Boys' Khaki Trousers—2 Pairs \$1
Made of good weight Khaki these trousers are just the thing for early school wear. Sizes are 6 to 9.

Men's Nainsook and Athletic Union Suits—2 For \$1
Every size in this group—and you get two pair for less than what you usually pay for one pair alone.

One Lot Boys' Boy Scout Shoes—Per Pair \$1
Colors are black only and sizes are 6 to 12 1-2. Shoes that will give good, long service.

Men's Heavy Cotton Work Hose—1 Dozen Pr. \$1
Extra heavy cotton hose in grey, brown and black colors—just the right weight for work-hose, and at a price you can't equal.

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